

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO, et al. ) : Examiner: Diana B. Johannsen  
Application No.: 10/810,550 ) : Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: March 29, 2004 ) :  
For: INFECTIOUS ETIOLOGIC )  
AGENT DETECTION PROBE :  
AND PROBE SET, CARRIER, )  
AND GENETIC SCREENING :  
METHOD ) September 30, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated September 2, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: